Rainbow Planning Group Meeting Minutes January 16, 2008



DEPT. OF PLANNING & LAND USE

Roll call: Fourteen members were in attendance: Art Deming, , Mila Bonner, Jim Anderson, Frederick Rasp, Rua Petty, Julio Avila, Clell (Bud) Swanson, Curtis Nicolaisen, Gayle Marracco, Robert DeRieux, Ron Trotter, Alvin Small, Craig Ohlson and Larry Pearce.

Keith Flanagan was absent.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Rua Petty Chair, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved.

Open forum:

- 1. Jerri Arganda announced a panel meeting regarding Liberty quarry that will be held at the Fallbrook Public Utilities District offices on February 1st
- 2. Jim Anderson mentioned that a neighbor in his area was grading to build a dirt motorcycle track.
- 3. Craig Ohlson displayed our "Git-r-Done" Plaque and showed two new additions: Jerri Arganda and Joe Hudson who were recognized for their outstanding community service in their fight against the Liberty Quarry.
- 4. Joe Hudson reported that the Rosemary's Quarry (RQ) was on the FCPG agenda for their meeting on February 18. He went on to say that RQ was only two permits away from beginning operation. They will be blasting in 3-4 months; it will be the largest quarry in the USA. The major concern is the Slica and the impact it can have on public health and the EIR should be challenged. RPG came out slugging on the Liberty Quarry (LQ) in their report to the RDPLU. The report was sent to Jim Russell and the FCPG with an invitation to join us in the fight. Russell went to the Board of Supervisors (BOS) and asked if they could comment on Liberty and the answer was yes. BOS was very explicit "report your finding to the DPLU".
- 5. Rob DeRieux objected vehemently to our involvement with Liberty Quarry, stating that it was not in the RPG's jurisdiction. Joe Hudson corrected him and said that the Board of Supervisors believes that LQ definitely was in the planning groups jurisdiction since it directly impacts Rainbow and Fallbrook. Rob stated that he would submit his resignation. Rua Petty responded, "so noted".
- 6. Joe Hudson asked that the RPG adopt a resolution at their next meeting to support and endorse the FCPG resolution to open the RQ EIR. Larry Pearce stated that we needed to review the language and the new information before adopting a resolution.
- 7. Motion was made and passed 13-(1 abstention) to have Rua Petty contact Jim Russell regarding partnering with the FCPG on this matter.

County Action Items:

1. Miguel Madrigal property ~ No action awaiting County determination.

- 2. Community Church APN 102-412-17 Account 06-0057561 ~ nothing new
- 3. List of open code violations ~ Rua Petty has called the County and has not heard back
- 4. Rua reported on the Steering Committee meeting that the 2020 plan may be farmed out to a consultant and no one knew when it would be done.

Old Business:

- 1. RPG Boundary Adjustments- Pala-Temecula Road ~ nothing new
- 2. Quarry ~ See above
- 3. Weight and size limits on vehicles traveling on Rice Canyon Nothing new
- 4. Rainbow physical environmental project ~ Nothing new
- 5. Traffic Speed on Rainbow Heights and Crest ~ nothing new, Jim Anderson will write a letter to the DPW re: creating ditches to place run-off into the new culverts.
- 6. Code Enforcement Larry Pearce thanked RPOA for sending out the code enforcement letter with the January RPOA newsletter.
- 7. I-15 Advisory Committee Nothing new
- 8. Community Plan ~ Nothing new
- 9. Post Office ~ Al Small is following up
- 10. Road access ~ the Sub-Committee reported that there are five ways off of Rainbow Crest in case of an emergency, there was much more work to do.

New Business:

- 1. Water table issues. Rua Petty indicated that many septic systems in the valley could be found in violation if the County tightens up. He pointed out the RMWD could pump out the excess water and reclaim it. This could be done with public money and would not cost RMWD anything. The downside to this might be housing development in the Valley.
 - Rob DeRieux objected stating that this was a conflict of interest.
 - Rua responded that it absolutely was not
 - Larry Pearce concurred with Rua
 - Bud Swanson question if money would be forthcoming from the State given the current fiscal crisis
 - Larry Pearce stated that we should consider the idea if the water could be reclaimed
- 2. EIR Rosemary Quarry ~ see above
- 3. Unlicensed vendors ~ Rob DeRieux spoke out against this practice urging that something must be done. Other members of the Group suggested that he contact the County for relief

Agenda items for next meeting:

1. Election of officers

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM